

MEMORANDUM

TO: PESB Members

FROM: Mea Moore, Coordinator, Educator Programs and Standards, PESB

DATE: September 1, 2009

SUBJECT: TAB 12 – Innovative Practices Showcase: Eastern Washington
 University's Partners in Learning Program
 September 23, 3:15-3:45 pm

BACKGROUND INFORMATION / PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION

Beginning with the September 2007 Professional Educator Standards Board meeting in Yakima, teacher preparation programs have been invited to share innovative practices and programs with PESB members. Programs are showcased at PESB Board meetings that are held in areas where Colleges of Education are located.

To date the following Colleges and Universities have presented at PESB meetings:

Date/Location	Program	College(s) of Education
September 13, 2007 Yakima	Teachers for a New Era Project.	University of Washington
September 13, 2007 Yakima	Regional Consortia Alternative Routes Program.	Central Washington University, ESD 105, Heritage University, Pacific Lutheran University, Western Washington University
November 8, 2007 Sea-Tac	Alternative Routes Programs.	City University
January 17, 2008 Tumwater	Secondary Teacher Alternative Route (STAR) Program.	St. Martins University
January 22, 2009 Tumwater	Standard V Pilot Program Update.	Seattle University St. Martins University Western Washington University Whitworth University
May 20, 2009 La Conner	Focus on high need teaching shortage areas. WWU's innovative program to reform science education.	Western Washington University

Dean Alan Coelho and faculty from Eastern Washington University (EWU) will present on innovative practices that are ongoing in the College of Education including:

- **Partners in Learning Grant**

Dr. Kevin Pyatt, Teacher Educator, Department of Education

Dr. Diane Dowd, Math Teacher Educator, Department of Mathematics

This grant partnered Cheney Public Schools and EWU to improve teaching and K-12 student learning of mathematics. Efforts at EWU included linking core teacher education courses in the Education Department with math methods courses in the Math Department and provided opportunities for faculty from both departments to collaborate on learning experiences for preservice secondary math teachers.

- **Supporting English Language Learners**

Dr. Gina Petrie, Assistant Professor and Director of the English Language Learner (ELL) Endorsement/Minor Program

Dr. Petrie will present on Eastern's ELL minor/ endorsement for teacher candidates.

The one year program begins with a theoretical foundation (language systems, culture, and second language acquisition) and merges theory and practice through methods and case study and academic service learning projects.

- **STEM Programs**

Dr. Rodger Hauge, Science Teacher Educator will provide an overview of the work the College is doing related to sustainability in science programs.

- **Co-Teaching**

Dr. Dale Lamphere, Director of K-12 Field Experiences, Department of Education

As the new director of K-12 field experiences, Dr. Lamphere will lead EWU through a pilot of the co-teaching model for student teaching in spring 2010. In this model, student teachers and master teachers work collaboratively to co-teach K-12 students during the teaching period required of EWU's teacher candidates.

ANTICIPATED OUTCOME(s)

For information only.

Work Plan Goal:

Goal 8 - Enhanced access and expanded program delivery options for pre-service educator preparation.

Ends Policy: All prospective educators in Washington will have affordable access to evidence-based educator preparation programs regardless of geographic location to help ensure equity and an effective state system of supply and demand.